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In re Application of

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the examination of the above-noted application, concurrently submitted herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE AMENDED CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, change "any of the claims 1 or"
to -- claim 1 --

line 2, delete "2"

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the preceding"
to -- claim 1 --

line 2, delete "claims"

Claim 5, line 1, change "any of the preceding" to
-- claim 1 --

line 2, delete "claims"

Claim 7, line 1, change "any of the claims from"
to -- claim 1 --

line 2, delete "1 to 6"

Claim 8, line 1, change "any of the claims from"
to -- claim 1 --

line 2, delete "1 to 7"

Claim 9, line 2, change "any of the claims from 1 to 8"
to -- claim 1 --

Claim 10, line 2, change "any of the claims from 1"
to -- claim 1 --

line 3, delete "to 8"